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FOURTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1909.

NUMBER 61



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### BAILEY STAYS IN SENATE

Writes Austin Friend Has No Intention of Resigning.

### TO AGAIN BE CANDIDATE.

Says He Knows Large Majority of Intelligent and Patriotic People of Texas Have Honored Him With Their Confidence and Supported Him.

Austin, Feb. 16.—Captain A. H. Cook of this city has received the following letter from Senator J. W. Bailey, under date of the 11th instant, which the former has made public: It is as follows:

My Dear Friend: I have received yours of the 6th instant and I recognize that your loyal friendship entitles you to write fully to me on any subject. My enemies, having failed first to defeat me in legislature and afterward before the people, have been claiming for some time I intended to resign, or that in any event I would not be a candidate for reelection. Without intending to admit the truth, they thus reveal the knowledge that if I retire from the public service it will be of my own volition and not through their successful action. Of course, no man can be absolutely certain of what his future course will be, but I have no thought at this time of resigning my seat in the senate, and my present intention is to be a candidate for reelection.

I will say to you very frankly that sometimes when I remember my faithful and laborious service in behalf of the people of Texas, and also remember the infamous fight which was made on me, I feel that as a matter of self respect I ought not to devote my time and strength to the service of a state whose people would thus assault me; but I only need to think a little further and then I realize that I must not hold Texas responsible for what a set of political desperadoes have done. I know that a large majority of intelligent and patriotic people of our state have honored me with their confidence and sustained me with their support, and looking at matter in that way it seems my duty to continue in their service.

With best wishes, I am, very truly yours,  
J. W. BAILEY.

The letter has created much interest among legislators, state officials and citizens generally.

### CAUSEWAY CONTRACT.

Bill For Benefit of Galveston Has Final Passage in Senate.

Austin, Feb. 16.—In the senate Tuesday Senator Masterson secured final passage of his bill ratifying and confirming the Galveston causeway contract made between railroads and Galveston county.

Senate adopted the free conference committee report on drainage district bill.

Among bills introduced in the house, were these:

By Wortham, was one to prohibit bucket shops and gambling in contracts for future delivery.

By Ray: Providing for an ad valorem tax of 7 1/2 cents for general revenue.

Tuesday was suspension day in the house. The house killed the bill authorizing sales by attorney general under execution, and passed to engrossment Brownlee's bill placing prohibition tax sale on cannon crackers and pistols, toy or otherwise with fire cartridges; also engrossed Gilmore's bill fixing terms of courts of civil appeals, commencing the first Monday in September, continuing to first Monday in August; also engrossed Hargis' bill permitting purchase of school district bonds for permanent school fund; also Ballenger's bill prohibiting sale of gift of liquor to minors.

Anti-racing bill, by 85 to 34, was taken up in the house.

Robertson (of Travis) offered an amendment providing that convictions may be had upon unsupported testimony of accomplice or participant which amendment was adopted, with a further amendment that such witness be free from prosecution for violation of act.

Crawford offered an amendment, which is entirely a new bill, and substitute for bill under consideration. This bill permits betting on horse racing under the pari mutuelle system. This amendment was pending when the house recessed.

Elgin Butter Sales.  
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 16.—Butter sales past week were 437,100 pounds.

### REVOLTING CRIME.

Twenty-Eight Knife Wounds on Body of Little Girl.

Marseilles, Feb. 16.—The discovery of a revolting crime, recalling in its details a case which occurred in Paris in 1907, has caused a sensation here. The body of an eight-year-old girl, torn by twenty-eight knife wounds and further mutilated by burns, has been found in a populous quarter of the city. It was learned the child had been ill treated before being killed. A man, who had been living with the girl's mother, who is a widow, was arrested.

### RAILROADS MAKE DEFENSE.

This Side of the Government Case Being Heard at New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—The railroads of the anthracite region have commenced in court their defense against the charge of the government that they form a conspiracy in restraint of trade in hard coal.

The action of the government was begun in June, 1907, and the prosecution was concluded in Philadelphia last month. Among the evidence offered by the government is a table of statistics showing that of the 76,000,000 tons of coal produced, only 16,000,000, or about 21 per cent, are produced by independent operators. Of these 16,000,000 tons it is alleged that except 6,607,000 tons are in the control of the roads by contract or otherwise at the time the coal leaves the mines.

### BUILDINGS COLLAPSE.

Earthquake in Asiatic Turkey Attended With Disastrous Results.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Numbers of houses and government buildings at Sivas, capital of the vilayet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed Tuesday, the result of an earthquake. Loss of life is not yet estimated, but reports say thirty persons were killed and many others injured. Sivas' population is 6,000 families.

### Lasts Ten Seconds.

Buda Pest, Feb. 16.—An earthquake shock lasting ten seconds was felt Tuesday in the districts of Keshemst, Nagy, Koros, Czegled and Feigyhasea. The inhabitants fled in terror to the country. Wallas of a number of houses cracked, but otherwise there was no damage.

### EAST TEXAS FRUIT.

Reports Are That it, Especially Peaches, Is Badly Frost Damaged.

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 16.—Reports coming in are to the effect that fruit in east Texas, especially peaches, has been badly damaged by the cold wave of this week. Regions around this city, Palestine and Lufkin are said to have been the greatest sufferers. Some estimates place the total damage at \$50,000. Gardens are not believed to have been seriously damaged.

### Mortally Wounds Two Men.

Ghent, Belgium, Feb. 16.—Russian Terrorist, giving his name as Alexander Soumaroff, mortally wounded two police officials who arrested him on the charge of attempting to extort money under threats of death from a Brussels merchant. Russian refugees have always been well greeted in this city and there is great indignation over the affair.

### Agonizing Accident.

Carthage, Tex., Feb. 16.—John Ryan, a moulder, was probably fatally burned while at work. He accidentally spilled a large pot of hot liquid lead over his body. He was alone at the time. Despite his agony he ran from the building home, where physicians were summoned.

### Large Ranch Changes Hands.

Caldwell, Tex., Feb. 16.—A St. Louis capitalist named Charles Hooper has purchased the 6,000 acre ranch of J. D. Spillman in McCulloch county for \$65,000. It is reported that Mr. Hooper will stock the land with fine breeds of cattle and sheep.

### Ten Stores Burn.

Rison, Ark., Feb. 16.—Ten stores, with loss of \$20,000, were destroyed by fire.

### TAKING OF TESTIMONY.

It Begins In the Cooper-Sharp Case at Nashville.

### MRS. CARMACK ON STAND

Collapses Upon Entering Courtroom, and Amid Sobs Says She Last Saw Her Husband the Sunday Previous to His Tragic Death.

Nashville, Feb. 16.—In a crowded courtroom the taking of testimony in the case of Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharp, charged with killing former United States Senator Carmack, the selection of a jury for which trial commenced just one month before within a day, was begun today.

Colonel Cooper entered the courtroom accompanied by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Wilson of Mobile, Ala., Robin Cooper stepped in just ahead of his other sister, Mrs. Lucius Burch. With Sharp was his wife and her sister.

Just before the attorney general arose to begin his statement there came a stir from the door behind the bar. The crowd pushed aside and a slender figure in sable robes leaning on the arms of a lady friend was assisted into the room. She was scarcely able to walk and finally, with a moan, sank into a chair behind the attorneys for the state. It was Mrs. Carmack, wife of the slain senator. Mrs. Carmack, who collapsed after being seated, was again greatly affected when the attorney general in reading the indictment reached the words: "Did wilfully and maliciously and with malice aforethought murder the body of E. W. Carmack." The widow for a long time lay with her head upon the shoulder of her sister. The daughters of Colonel Cooper were also greatly affected.

To the surprise of every one the first witness called was Mrs. Carmack. The widow was half carried to the stand by Frank Lander, editor of the Tennesseean, and holding to her son's hand. Mr. Lander stood beside her on the stand, his arm around her. She told her name and her husband's occupation in a trembling voice.

"When did you last see your husband?"  
"Oh, God! Oh God," she sobbed, "On Sunday, the day before he was killed." For several moments she was unable to speak, her agitation was so great.

"When did you hear from him last?"  
"By telephone on Monday a little while before he was killed."

"What was that conversation?"  
The defense objected and it was sustained. The defense declined to cross-examine Mrs. Carmack and she was led back to her seat. As her boy accompanied her he turned a glance full upon the defendants with a glare of concentrated hatred that it was hard to realize could be expressed by one so young.

The state next called E. B. Craig, former state treasurer, who testified to a close relation with Senator Carmack. He saw Colonel Cooper the evening of Nov. 8 at Tulane, by appointment. "After dismissing the personal matter which led me to see Colonel Cooper the latter began to discuss editorials in the Tennesseean. I soon learned Colonel Cooper was greatly agitated and very angry. He said: 'I am an old man, a private citizen, and it makes little difference whether I go or not, but if my name again appears in the Tennesseean either I or Senator Carmack must die.' He said he had written Carmack a note that could not be misunderstood."

The note referred to was one written by Colonel Cooper to Senator Carmack threatening the latter with death if the editor referred to him again. It was sent after Craig reported his affair as peacemaker.

The defense passed the cross-examination of Mr. Craig until later, and Mrs. Charles Eastman, who was speaking with Senator Carmack when he was killed, was called.

The witness described her walk on the fatal ninth of November, from her home to the spot where the senator was slain. She told how she met Carmack and identified the exact spot. Mrs. Eastman then gave graphic account of the meeting, giving quite dramatic as she reached the climax.

Mrs. Eastman, after telling of the first shot: "I shrieked against the fence and saw young Cooper and at the same time heard two other shots fired so rapidly I thought they were simultaneous. Young Cooper was standing near me, his arm extended as though in the act of firing the pistol. I was fearfully wrought up. Senator Carmack was lying in the gutter in a pool of blood and I turned and denounced Colonel Cooper."

"What did you say?"  
"I said he was a brutal murderer; that he had taken advantage of my presence to kill a man without giving him a chance of a dog, that I'd rather be the dead man in the gutter than be him."

Witness said that when Senator Carmack fell, he had a pistol by the barrel, upside down, clumsily in his hand. She also said after the shooting young Cooper put something into his hip pocket under his overcoat.

### Waterspout at Humboldt.

Humboldt, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A waterspout descended upon this city. Lower section was flooded.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business February 5th, 1909

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$291,794.30
Overdrafts.....	386.04
Advances on Cotton.....	10,749.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,515.75
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH in Vault and due from Banks.....	231,398.95
Total.....	\$649,470.04

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned).....	100,319.72
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	449,150.32
Total.....	\$649,470.04

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Brazos.

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, E. H. ASTIN, J. W. ENGLISH, Directors.

### Thought Frozen to Death.

Houston, Feb. 16.—The body of Herman Koontz, aged sixty-eight years, a recluse and hermit, was found in his hut a few miles out of the city evidently frozen to death many hours before. He was scantily clad. It was reported Koontz made a fortune mining in the west, but no money was found in his cabin. A window open, leading the authorities to believe he was robbed and killed, but there was no evidence of violence.

### Taft Applied Some Time Ago.

Houston, Feb. 16.—P. W. Hudson, a prominent Texas Mason, has received a letter from Deputy Grand Master Melish of Ohio, regarding protests against Taft joining the order "at sight." The letter says Taft applied for membership before he knew he would be a presidential candidate and all steps were in accordance with Masonry.

### Dies in Barnyard.

Terrell, Tex., Feb. 16.—For twenty-four hours the lifeless body of Mrs. M. C. Wilson lay in his barnyard, four miles from Terrell. Her aged companion a blind lady, was unable to leave the house to give the alarm and a man found her. Mrs. Wilson died of natural causes. She had gone to feed her stock. She was a widow.

Oil Producers' Marketing company of Beaumont has advanced prices 2 cents.

### First Train in Eight Days.

Durango, Colo., Feb. 16.—First Denver and Rio Grande railway train to enter this city in eight days arrived at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Snow blockade on Cumber's Hill is broken.

### May Reach Seventy-Five.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 16.—It is now believed the death roll of the wrecked steamer Penguin will reach seventy-five. Twenty-three bodies have not yet been recovered.

### Thomas H. Grasty Dies.

Talladega, Ala., Feb. 16.—Thomas H. Grasty of Baltimore, vice president of the Manufacturers' Record, died here of peritonitis.

### No American in Death List.

Washington, Feb. 16.—No Americans lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the Flores theater at Acapulco, Mexico, according to a dispatch received at the state department from American Consul Moorhead. Over 200 people were burned to death according to the consul.

### Commission Form Inaugurated.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 16.—The commission form of government was inaugurated here Tuesday. This is the first city in Oklahoma to adopt this method of municipal government.

### Root Sixty-Four Years Old.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 16.—Hon Elihu Root was sixty-four years old Monday. He says his health was never better.

### Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Ancient (insinuatingly)—I dislike my name; it's horrid. Mr. Fly (absently)—I fear it's too late to change it now.

Thick silence.—Pittsburg Press.

### Legal Publication.

An Ordinance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, \$57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor.  
J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal  
C. C. SHELburne.  
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary  
JOHN B. HINES.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 17, '09

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

A pension of \$13,000 a year is provided for ex-Presidents in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Volstead of Minnesota.

Representative Butler Ames of the Fifth Massachusetts district deprecates the published report that he would spend \$100,000 to defeat Senator Lodge for re-election.

The Democratic State central committee of Missouri has elected Col. Moses Wetmore of St. Louis as national committeeman to succeed W. A. Rothwell, who died during the presidential campaign last fall.

The House of Representatives in New Hampshire has turned down a bill that provided for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, the only New Hampshire man ever elected President of the United States.

Senator Elihu Root is to remain at Hot Springs, Ark., until February 22. On Feb. 27 he is to be one of the guests at the annual dinner of the Amen Corner Association at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city.

Henry H. Hoyet, solicitor-general of the department of justice, who, it has been said, was to be appointed Under Secretary of the State, the new position for which provision is made in the Knox bill pending in the Senate, will go to Philadelphia at the close of the present administration to practice law.

Congressman William S. Bennett, who has been considered favorably as a possible Republican or fusion candidate for mayor of New York next fall, has been objected to by influential Republicans who are to have a say in the municipal campaign because of Mr. Bennett's well known attitude in favor of local option.

After sixteen years continuous service in congress, it is believed that Representative S. W. McCall, of the Eighth district of Massachusetts, is considering retirement. He has been offered the presidency of Dartmouth College, of which institution he is a

graduate, and it is thought likely he will accept the offer.

William Leob, Jr., who in all probability is to be the collector of the Port of New York, is 42 years old and a native of Albany. Like his predecessor, George B. Cortelyou, who was secretary to President McKinley, Mr. Leob is one of the most efficient shorthand writers in the country. He has been chief secretary to Pres. Roosevelt since early in 1903.

After March 4 the State of Mississippi will have seven native senators in congress. Senator Chamberlain, recently elected in Oregon, and Senator Newlands of Nevada are natives of Natchez, Miss. Senator Clarke of Arkansas and Senator Gore of Oklahoma are natives of Mississippi. Senator Bailey of Texas was born and educated in Mississippi. These five, all representing different states, with Senators Money and McLaurin of Mississippi, will give the Delta State seven Senators.

### WOOD!..WOOD!!

Good seasoned post oak wood for sale at \$2.75 per cord delivered. Phone J. L. Edge.

Lost—Between M. F. Dansby's residence and East Side School, pair of spectacles in small case. Liberal reward for return to Eagle office.

### County Depository Notice.

In accordance with the terms and provisions of an act of the 29th Legislature of the State of Texas, providing a system of depositories for State, county and city, passed at the regular session thereof, and approved May 1st, 1905, (see General Laws, 29th Legislature, regular session, p. p. 337 to 398, inclusive) and the Act of the 30th Legislature of the State of Texas, amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, or bids from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in the county of Brazos, State of Texas, to be selected as the depository of the funds of the said county of Brazos, under the provisions of said laws, will be received by the commissioners court of Brazos county, Texas, at a term of said court to be held at the Court House of said county, in the town of Bryan, in said county, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., said sealed proposals or bids shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bids and the next regular time for the selection of a depository for said county, at the February term, A. D. 1911, of said commissioners court, each of said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be selected he will enter into the bond provided by said Acts, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may be selected as such depository to give the bond required by law, the amount of said certified check shall go to said county as liquidated damages.

The banking corporation, association or individual banker, selected as such depository shall, under the provisions of said Act, within five days after such selection, execute a bond payable to the County Judge of Brazos county and his successor in office to be approved by the Commissioners Court of said county, with not less than five solvent sureties who shall own unincumbered real estate in the said State, not exempt from execution under the laws of the State, of not less value than the amount of said bond, which shall be for not less than the total amount of the revenue of said county for the entire two years for which the same is made, provided that the Commissioners Court may accept in lieu of such real estate security bonds of the United States, or of the State of Texas, or of any county, city, town or independent school district in the State, which shall be deposited as the Commissioners Court may direct. Said bond to be payable and conditioned as required by law. Said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1909.

A. G. Board,  
County Judge, Brazos Co., Texas.

## Walker's

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A recent writer on automobiles says that the time is near at hand when a runabout that will give four or five times the service of a good horse and buggy can be bought for \$300. Even now in some places a special type of autos built for the purpose are used by merchants for delivery. But the smart set needn't feel resentful, for there are great possibilities in the aeroplane and when they go sailing through the clouds they can look down with more satisfaction than ever on us poor folks who have to work.

### Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Brazos county will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge up to noon Feb. 22nd, for placing metal ceiling in all the lower floor of the County court house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Judge. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. G. BOARD,  
Co. Judge Brazos Co.  
Bryan, Texas, Feby. 15th, 1909.

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### THE WEATHER.

Special to the Bryan Eagle. New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer.—Cline.

### Weather Notes.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 16.—The storm area, which moved rapidly eastward over southern Texas, now covers east Gulf states and extends northward nearly to the lower Lake region. The cold wave in rear of this disturbance has moved rapidly southward to the Gulf coast, and the temperature is now below freezing thruout Texas, except in the vicinity of Brownsville. The temperature fell over 30 degrees in the southern half of Texas, and at time of report ranged from 4 degrees at Amarillo to 34 degrees at Brownsville. The lowest at Galveston was 24 degrees. Snow, sleet and rain have occurred in the middle west and lower Missouri valley, and from the Mississippi valley eastward to the coast, except south Atlantic states. Northwest storm warnings continue on in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Precipitation has been heavy in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and western Tennessee. The weather in this vicinity will be generally fair tonight and Tuesday, with rising temperature Tuesday. The winds will be moderate to brisk northerly.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

OF BRYAN

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5th, 1909

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.. \$227,958.55  
U. S. Bonds and Prems. 146,400.00  
State " " 51,664.00  
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... 9,650.00  
CASH..... 217,287.15  
\$653,159.70

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus..... 75,000.00  
Undivided Profits (Net) 10,209.50  
Circulation..... 100,000.00  
DEPOSITS..... 367,950.10  
653,159.70

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. L. McINNIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th of February, 1909.

W. P. BRYAN,  
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. HOWELL, H. O. BOATWRIGHT, R. W. HOWELL, Directors.

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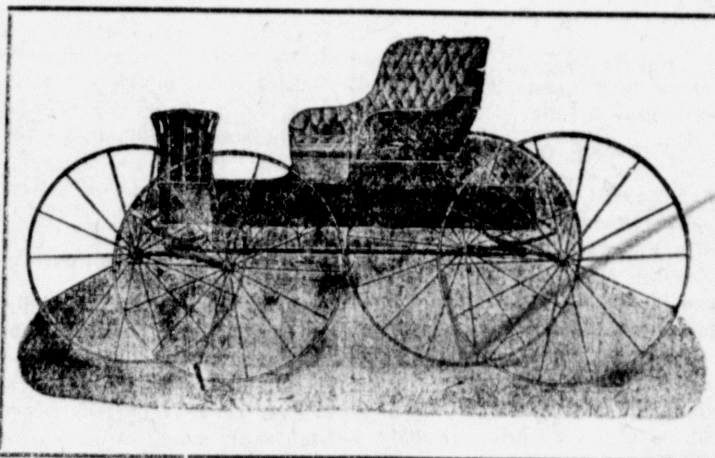
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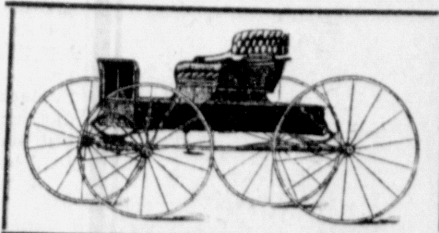
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No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.  
J. & G. N. Schedule.  
No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p.m.  
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p.m.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Wm. Manthei was in from Kurten Tuesday.  
Father De Simone visited Hearne yesterday.  
C. A. Buchanan was in from Kurten yesterday.  
J. J. Vandiver was in yesterday from Steep Hollow.  
H. L. Hensarling of Harvey, was in town Tuesday.  
Jack Kerr went to Houston yesterday afternoon.  
Sid Smith of Steep Hollow, was in the city Tuesday.  
W. W. Smith of Fountain, was in the city Tuesday.  
Victor Andrews of Harvey, was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Wiley Kelly of Wixon, was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Walter and Oscar Wilcox of near Tabor were in the city yesterday.  
Morgan Closs of Harris school house was a visitor to the city yesterday.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Coulter returned to their home in Rockdale yesterday.  
Watch for the B. A. C. Minstrel Parade Friday Feb. 19 at 4:30 p. m. 63  
D. W. Davenport was in the city yesterday from his home in the country.  
G. B. Hensarling was in the city yesterday from his home near Wellborn.  
Misses Lillie and Lena White left yesterday to visit friends at Shreveport, La.  
For Rent—My home in Bryan; 5 room house; all conveniences. Romney Dansby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Wade of Wellborn, were visitors to the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Fred Pryor of Austin, is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Astin. Mrs. Pryor's many friends are always delighted when she pays this city a visit.

Mr. Freeman, a merchant of Harvey was looking after business matters here yesterday.

Tola Oliver and Ned Jenkins, two well known Caldwell citizens, were in Bryan yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. H. Mills has returned to Corsicana after a pleasant visit with Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

J. B. and George Dunn of Wheelock, went to Ft. Worth last night where they are witnesses in court.

See the Cotton Scene first part—Something new and novel at the B. A. C. Minstrels Friday Feb. 19th.

M. W. Sims, Jr. of this city and Dr. Bartlett Sims of New Orleans, left yesterday for a visit to Brownsville.

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The king of minstrelly. Joe Worten (the Georgia Sunflower) and Willie Boehme (the Alabama Blossom) at the B. A. C. Minstrels Friday February 19th.

S. H. Bateman left yesterday for Palestine for treatment in the I. & G. N. railroad hospital for injuries recently received to his foot.

Remember the date for the entertainment by the students of Villa Maria at the Grand opera house. Afternoon and evening Feb. 22.

Feed your cattle on baled shucks; they are cheaper and better than hay; five bales for \$1.00. Vick's Feed Store.

J. H. White of Wixon, the well known diversifier, was in the city yesterday and brought in a big lot of sausage, spareribs and backbone.

Class No. 4, Baptist Sunday School will give a tea at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6. Free-will offering.

Mrs. Floy Dansby of this city, was one of the winners in the recent rebus contest published by the Houston Post. She correctly interpreted the rebus, sent in her reply, and on yesterday received a bond for \$100 which is good for that amount in the purchase of any piano carried by a certain Houston firm.

Mr. Cavitt kindly invites everybody that takes part in the trade display at the Opera House tonight to come to the Cozy right after the show free of charge.

### TRADES DISPLAY AND CARNIVAL.

Methodist Ladies Scored Big Success at Opera House Last Night.

A packed house greeted the Merchants Carnival and Trades Display at the Opera House last night, which was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church.

From the rise of the curtain until the close of the program the audience was well entertained, and gave evidence of their satisfaction by hearty applause. The various drills given by the children were good, and the chorus composed of young men and young ladies was quite an attractive number.

The various representatives of Bryan's live merchants were well gotten up, and each one was well received by the enthusiastic audience.

Good music was furnished throughout the evening by Prof. B. F. Hawkins of Waco, who is assisting in the piano display at Buchanan-Moore Co. Mr. Luther Taylor's violin was a charming addition, and vocal numbers by Miss Pauline Webb, Mrs. Webb Howell, and George Peeler were beautifully rendered.

The ladies in charge of the entertainment appreciate the splendid patronage received last night, and announce the Merchants Carnival and Trades Display will again be given at the Opera House tonight with an entire change of program. Everybody cordially invited. Prices the same as on last evening.

### Gus Neal Dead.

Gus Neal, a negro boy who was cut in the arm some three weeks ago by another colored boy named Louis Oliver, died Monday night of his injuries. When the cutting first took place the boy was not thought to be hurt much and he was out in a day or two. Inflammation set up however, and perhaps blood poisoning, which resulted in his death at the time above stated.

Oliver was re-arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Conlee and is now in jail.

### Court House Repairs.

The commissioners court has decided to have metal ceiling placed in all the first floor of the county court house. The plastered ceiling is very badly cracked and has been falling down for a year or two, making the proposed repairs absolutely necessary. The metal ceilings will be a great improvement over the plaster and the expenditure is one the people of the county will be glad to see made. The people want to see all county property well taken care of, and especially the court house as it is the pride of all.

### SAME HERE.

There is no question that the rain Saturday night and the freeze following will be of great benefit to the farming interests and the only pity is that more of each could not be had. Most of the farms have been plowed and put in condition for planting and only awaited a good rain to make the ground seasonable. Planting will now begin in earnest and a few weeks will note spring in all its freshness and beauty. —Navasota Examiner.

S. B. Wilson has returned from the eastern markets where he purchased an elegant line of spring and summer goods for his house. He asks the ladies of Bryan to watch for the display of silk and wash suits, waists, skirts, etc., that will be made as soon as the goods arrive. While gone Mr. Wilson engaged Miss Parker, an expert milliner to have charge of their millinery parlors. She is from the East and an artist of exceptional ability.

### MONEY FOR BRIDGE.

Hearne Citizens Have Raised \$3,000 for Structure Across Brazos.

Hearne, Texas, Feb. 15.—Mayor P. L. Brady, Dr. H. W. Cummings, W. A. Wilkerson and C. L. Dillard have been circulating a subscription list raising funds for the bridge that the Hearne merchants want across the Big Brazos river. They report that they have in the neighborhood of \$3,000 already on the subscription list and many more parties are to be heard from, and as Hearne and vicinity needs to raise only \$4,000 it is reasonably sure that the bridge will be built.

### A Free for all Fight.

A free for all rough and tumble scrap took place among a lot of colored people on Monday night in the western part of town and for a time there was plenty doing. There were several bruised craniums and one or two slight knife cuts as the result of the fracas. The whole push was rounded up by Constable Baker and all had business in the Justice Court yesterday.

### Cattle Sale.

A cattle trade of some size was closed here yesterday when C. A. Buchanan of Kurten, sold to Tola Oliver and Ned Jenkins of Caldwell 75 head. The purchasers drove the cattle through the country to Caldwell.

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### SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mrs. S. E. Hanneman Received Painful Injuries From Lamp Last Night

Mrs. S. E. Hanneman was quite seriously burned about 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Batte. While getting ready to go to the entertainment at the Opera House, the lamp was in some way knocked from the dresser and fell in one of the dresser drawers that had been pulled out. The burning oil ignited the articles in the drawer and in attempting to throw the contents of the drawer into the fire place, her clothing caught and she herself was badly burned. The greatest injury was to her hands and face, her hair being badly singed. While her injuries are not serious, yet they are very painful. She was attended by Drs. Raysor and Oliver, and is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

### TO MEN WITH WIVES.

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## CAPT. W. A. BELL DEAD

Died Suddenly on his Farm in Brazos  
Bottom of Heart Failure  
Tuesday Morning.

**SUPERB MAN AND CITIZEN.**

All Bryan was greatly shocked yesterday morning when the sad news was phoned in from the Brazos bottom that Capt. Wm. A. Bell was dead. At first it was hard to believe that this stalwart, strong, manly man was dead, but additional messages came giving assurance that the report was only too true.

Death came suddenly without a moments warning and was evidently the result of heart failure. The particulars as the Eagle gathered them are about as follows: He had gone from his home on the Parker plantation down to his own farm some three miles away and was riding over the farm inspecting the work being done by the hands. He alighted from his horse to assist a negro in adjusting his plow, and as soon as adjusted the negro drove on. After going a short distance he looked back and just as he did so Capt. Bell was falling. He immediately ran to him, but he never spoke and drew his last breath just as the negro reached him.

News was at once sent to the Parker store and Mr. Milton Parker and several other gentlemen went down and conveyed his lifeless body to his home. As soon as the news reached Bryan, Messrs. G. S. Parker, J. E. Butler, Seth Mooring, Dr. W. H. Oliver, J. O. Chance and E. H. Astin left at once for the Parker plantation in the bottom. Of course they found him beyond the pale of human aid, but the great friendship they cherished for the distinguished dead influenced them in wishing to be near him to render whatever assistance was possible.

Capt. Bell was 54 years and 5 months of age. He was born in Grimes county near Navasota, but came to Brazos county when six years of age and was raised near this city by his uncle, Capt. Wm. Bell Sr. Soon after reaching his majority he went to the Brazos bottom to live and soon thereafter was engaged by Mr. M. Parker to assist in managing his extensive farming interests. He had continued in this capacity for the past thirty years and was beyond question one of the most successful farmers, as well as farm managers, to be found anywhere. It is doubtful if he had an equal in Texas. The hands under him held him almost in reverence, their great respect being won by his quiet, gentle, yet absolute firmness with them. With the other managers and owners in the bottom, he was always in perfect harmony and bore their good will and highest esteem. When asked upon one occasion the secret of his perfect harmony with all about him, replied that he made it a rule to treat the other fellow just a little better than the treatment he received from him.

Capt. Bell was a perfect type of the Southern gentleman. Courteous and amiable to all with whom he came in contact, as brave as a lion, yet as gentle and tender as a woman. Strong and rugged physically, with a heart of oak, and a sense of honor that was never questioned. By his upright life, his square, fair dealing with his fellow-men, he was respected and revered by all, and builded for himself a monument more lasting than brass—the monument of a good name, that which is to be desired rather than great riches.

Mr. Bell was never married and leaves no family of his own. He had one half sister, Mrs. John R. Davis of Iola, and was an uncle of W. H. and C. M. Bell of this city. He was also related to Mrs. Sam L. Eaves, Mrs. Burt Norwood, Mr. John Nabors, and has other relatives in different parts of the state.

He will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the funeral to be conducted from the residence of Mrs. Bettie Bell.

T. W. Beard, of the firm of Beard & Crenshaw of Edge, is in the city.

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